

President-Elect Of Rotary Names Staff Officers

Additional officers of Torrance Rotary Club to take office with President-elect Russell Lund, were announced this week by Lund.

Named for the post of secretary was William A. Zoeller, certified public accountant; and as treasurer, Jack Dabbs, manager of the M & M Theatre chain.

Local club officers and members are planning to attend the Los Angeles-Southern Nevada Rotary District Conference to be held May 2 to 4, at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena.

Principal speaker at the Conference will be Will R. Manier Jr., past president of Rotary International. His topic will be "Thinking Through Confusion."

There are now more than 7,200 Rotary Clubs in 83 countries and geographical regions, President Steinbaugh said.

Tartar Teen Talk

By MARIAN McDONALD

What's on May 3 and 4? Why the Torrance High Operetta of course. This year the music students picked the "Belle of Bagdad" as theme of the second annual operetta.

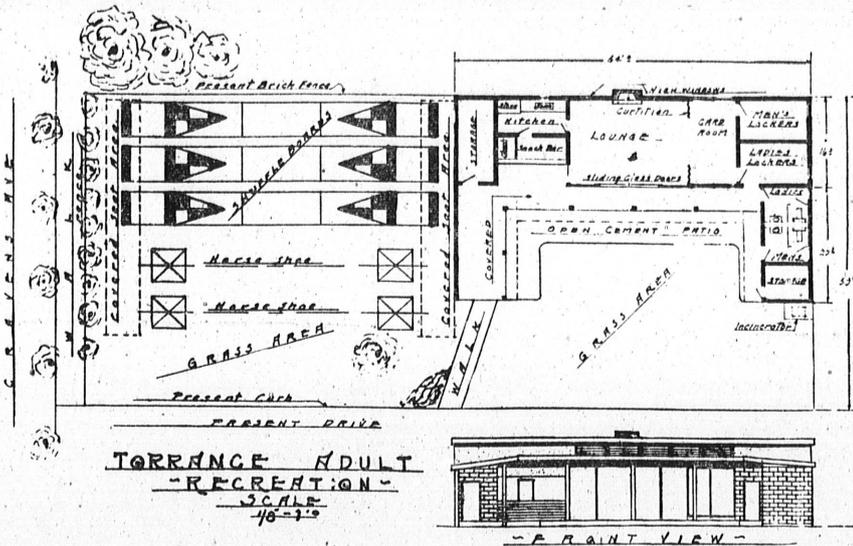
There are some very well-known names in the cast this year. Remember "The Sunbonnet Girl" last year, with Elaine Rehbold, as Sunbonnet.

Leonard Reid, also remembered for his performance in last year's operetta, is playing the part of Bagdad's chief of police, Danny Kell, a very outstanding singer.

After hearing of all the talent that is in the cast, and part of the exciting story, I know you will want to come.

Today, April 26, six students from the Torrance High dramatic arts classes will participate in a County Youth Discussion program, at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

The six students participating in this event are Glynis Boyce, Gary Carter, Don Mitchell, Elaine Rehbold, Donna Friedman, and Barbara Jackson.



FOR THE RETIRED... Depicted is the proposed plan for an Adult Recreation Center to be located on city-owned property to the rear of the Public Library.

Backers Seek Support for Adult Recreation Center

The backers of a project which would provide adult recreational facilities including shuffle board, horseshoes, and similar adult games, asked interested residents this week to appear before the Recreation Commission on May 7 to lend their support to the plea for funds to finance the project.

At a meeting of the project supporters last Monday, a committee was appointed to appear before the commission at its next meeting.

May 11 is the date for the Drama Festival at El Camino. This is held in conjunction with Senior Day at the college.

"All but one member of the cast are up for membership in National Theatians, which in itself speaks well of the group," stated Mr. Danny Desmond, drama teacher.

It's rumored that Van Hefflin and Kenneth Macgowan, the head of the theater arts division in UCLA, will be the critics.

Torrance High is bound to have a chorus of wonderful majorettes next year, Irene Moreno is the only one graduating.

Tomorrow night the Torrance Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y with the Narbonne Hi-Y are putting on the "Cotton and Cords" dance to be held at the new YMCA building.

These groups are staging this dance to raise money for equipment for the "Y" building.

The group will ask the commission to recommend to the City Council that the council set aside \$5000 for the project. Estimated cost of the undertaking is approximately \$7000.

Construction of the shuffle board courts will be undertaken as a separate project after the enclosed portion is erected.

With no opposition expressed so far, the recommendation of the recreation commission is expected to go before the Council on May 22.



REAL SHOW BOAT... Constructed by their dads and painted by members of Cub Scout Pack 726-C of Seaside Ranchos and Seaside Heights.

George Powell To Be Installed Moose Governor

To be installed as Governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge No. 785 during public installation rites this Sunday will be George Powell, assistant director of Civilian Defense for the city.

The one time City Councilman will be installed with other officers including Stanley Heiman, junior governor; Tom Sawyer, treasurer; Henry Blackburn, three-year trustee; Merlin Cook, sergeant-at-arms, and Joe Pycatt, inner guard.

The installation will be held at 2 p.m. in the Moose hall at 1744 West Carson street. Cecil Smith, past governor, will be the installing officer.

Kiwanis Members Reminded of Dance

Dance Committee Chairmen Johnny Johnson and Johnny Oursler, of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, reminded members this week that the Annual Spring Dance will be held Friday night, April 27 at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

Members intending to bring guests should make arrangements with the committee chairman prior to the dance.

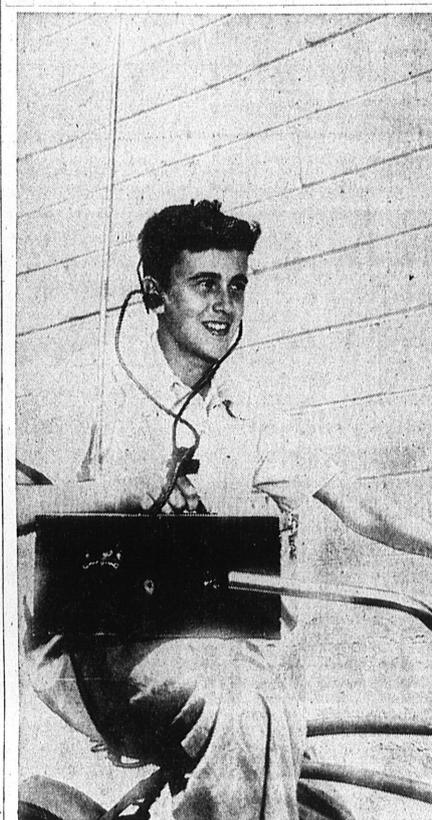


GEORGE POWELL, Moose Governor

TO GET VACATION PAY... City employees entering the Armed Forces will receive their proportionate share of vacation pay during the first year of service under a new ordinance enacted by the Torrance City Council Tuesday night.

Former Guard Unit Accepts Japan With Composure of Old Veterans

HEADQUARTERS, 10TH DIVISION, JAPAN—(Special to the Torrance Herald)—Taking their sudden switch from Stateside service to overseas duty with the composure of old veterans, as indeed many of them are, troops of this former Southern California National Guard organization this week resumed rigorous combat training in their new posts.



ELWOOD NELSON AND RADIO-EQUIPPED BICYCLE... TV Aerial Part of Crystal Set

BOY EQUIPS BICYCLE WITH HOME-MADE RADIO

For less than \$3 Elwood Nelson, 13, has made certain that he shall have music wherever he goes.

The seventh grader at Fern Avenue Elementary School fashioned himself a portable crystal set which he carts about with him on his bicycle.

Built into a box with the help of another Fern Avenue Elementary student, Gene Marshall, the set can pick up KNX any time, and on a clear night it will pick up distant stations as far away as Long Beach, claims the youthful builder.

Turning to, philosophically, as soldiers through the ages have learned to do, they took up wily they left off at Camp Cooke several weeks ago, after first getting settled into strange new quarters.

But some superficial differences were readily apparent to even the casual observer. Strange words were quickly cropping into soldierly conversations.

Most 40th Divisioners were somewhat pessimistic about their chances of learning the Japanese language, especially the written version.

Prices too were a pleasant surprise to 40th troops. Army post exchanges handle all the necessities such as toiletries, cigarettes and reading material.

Free of federal tax, cigarettes sell for 10 cents per pack, haircuts are 25 cents, a set of fragile Japanese china will cost anywhere from \$5 to \$15.

Standardized Reports Aim of School Group

To standardize the method of reporting to parents was the ultimate aim of a group of parents, teachers, and school administrators which held the first of a series of meetings last Friday afternoon.

The group of 17 persons adopted as its major objective the exchange of information between teacher and parent to establish a sound working relationship between the school and home.

Walter Rehbold, director of instruction for the Torrance Unified School District, pointed out that several practices of reporting to parents are now in use within the district.

It was the consensus of the group that the parent-teacher conference which was met with some disfavor upon its inception here, has steadily gained in popularity with both parents and teachers.